



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
AND  
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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APPLICANT: Albrecht Mayer      DOCKET NO: P00,0665  
SERIAL NO.: 09/530,549      ART UNIT: 2123  
  
FILED: June 30, 2000      EXAMINER: Garcia Otero,  
Eduardo  
  
CONF. NO.: 8828

TITLE: Method and Device for System Simulation of  
Microcontrollers/Microprocessors and Appertaining Peripheral  
Modules

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This RCE and Amendment is responsive to the Office Action ("OA"), Paper 11, dated December 1, 2003, and the telephone interview with the Examiner conducted on January 27, 2004.

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Applicants hereby petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents for a one-month extension of time for responding to the OA and are enclosing a check for the \$110.00, government fee so that the period of response is extended from March 1, 2004 to April 1, 2004.

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In response to the OA, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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Reply to Office Action of December 1, 2003

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.